

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

MAXWELL KADEL; JASON FLECK;
CONNOR THONEN-FLECK, by his next
friends and parents, JASON FLECK and
ALEXIS THONEN; JULIA MCKEOWN;
MICHAEL D. BUNTING, JR.; C.B., by his
next friends and parents, MICHAEL D.
BUNTING, JR. and SHELLEY K. BUNTING;
and SAM SILVAINE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DALE FOLWELL, in his official capacity as
State Treasurer of North Carolina; DEE
JONES, in her official capacity as Executive
Administrator of the North Carolina State
Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees;
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT
CHAPEL HILL; NORTH CAROLINA
STATE UNIVERSITY; UNIVERSITY OF
NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO;
and NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH
PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE
EMPLOYEES,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-00272

NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(d), please take notice of the special appearance of
Noah E. Lewis of Transgender Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., as counsel of
record for all Plaintiffs in the above-captioned civil action.

Mr. Lewis certifies that he is an active member in good standing of the Bars of the State of New York and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Mr. Lewis further certifies that he understands that, by entering an appearance, he submits to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Court for any misconduct in connection with the above-captioned civil action for which he is specially appearing and that he will ensure that an attorney who is familiar with the case and has authority to control the litigation will be at all conferences, hearings, trials, and other proceedings.

Mr. Lewis is appearing in the above-captioned civil action in association with Amy E. Richardson of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, LLP. Ms. Richardson is an active member in good standing of the bar of this Court. Ms. Richardson certifies that she will remain responsible to this Court for the conduct of the litigation and acknowledges that she must sign all pleadings and papers, except for certificates of service. Ms. Richardson further certifies she will be present during pretrial conferences, potentially dispositive proceedings, and at trial.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Noah E. Lewis, hereby certify that on March 11, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEARANCE with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, and have verified that such filing was sent electronically using the CM/ECF system to all parties who have appeared with an email address of record.

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